



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Jefferson , Texas [48245]**

Jefferson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 252,288 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,894. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 82 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$16,229 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,775,839\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Jefferson was \$3,877,593\* and ranked 11th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.1 percent of TPI (compared with 61.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.8 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson decreased from \$5,166,709\* in 1998 to \$5,128,823\* in 1999, a decrease of 0.7 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$3,144,054\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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